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This "understanding," the Nixon administration believes, also precludes the Soviet Union from helping

On Sept. 25 the White House sounded a public alarm about the possible establishment of a forward base for Soviet nuclear missile submarines in Cuba. The administration originally had hoped the problem would be resolved with the issuance of a statement by the Soviet news agency, Tass,

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He acknowledged that "there is no document of record in writing, affirming this statement," but said "there have

Until last Friday, it had been the State Department's official position, since 1962, that there was no "understanding" binding on the United States from the Cuban missile crisis of that year, because the Soviet Union, and Cuba, never

He also said that Cuba was not a participant in the recent private meetings between the United States and the Soviet Union.